

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method of forming conformal, high quality silicon oxide films that can be deposited over closely spaced, submicron lines and spaces without the formation of voids, comprises forming a plasma of TEOS and a selected halogen-containing gas in certain ratios. By proper control of the energy sources that create the plasma, the proper selection of the halogen-containing gas and selection of other processing parameters, high deposition rates can also be achieved.

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